### SUMMER AMUSEMENTS

OUT-OF-DOOR ENTERTAINMENTS VIE WITH THEATERS

far the lowest ebb of the present sea-son's theatrical tide from a stangpoint of the number of places of amusement remaining open, was still notable on ac- "When We Were Twenty-one" scored not care for such another feature. The ginger and go. count of the excellence of the offerings a big hit as presented by the Columbia admiration of favorites is a popular pasat both the Columbia and the New Na- Players, and more than one habitue of time with the diligent theatergoer, and

manufacture. "The Belle" is destined to came in for the greatest share of the however, to a judgment of a performance endure in the annals of American music praise. As Maxine Elliott played it, the as a whole, there are comparatively few afrata the public wins.

Dan Daly, who starred as Ichabod Bron-son; Edna May, who starred as the Sal-ble of. vation Lassie, and Elsie Janis, who either starred or was featured as "Fifi." Now lately a fourth role has been brought whose Cora Angelique makes that part tion of advance representative for Robert tion of advance representative for Robert tion of the position of the proportions. At least one other important role might be designated as a star part, that of "The Politic Lunatic," of which the creator was, little Lunatic," of which the creator was, with the National Theater since the season in a new play by W. Somerset the author's stage directions and business where the metaphor may be likened to the public—divergent in taste, but every part receiving strength from the hub.

Supposing actors were handed their parts, all carefully written down, with the author's stage directions and business.

The past week, while representing so week the whole town was singing and

the cozy little F street playhouse made that is a simple form of criticism, which The Aborn Company offered "The Belle so bold as to compare favorably the is based largely on prejudice. The worof New York," than which there is no players with the celebrated individuals shiping of particular playwrights or commore entertaining or thoroughly repre- who created the roles in the Goodwin posers is another phase of this same sentative musical comedy of American production. Miss Dean was the one who agreeable occupation. When it comes, The public seems to want him to remain for all times, and the book, too, contains enough of mingled humor and pathos to make it at all times acceptable. It never seems to grow out of date, which can hardly be said of any contemporaneous work of the same class, while as for the present and current brands of musical comedy, it is a lucky manager, in 3-2ed, who can find one capable of drawing power beyond the regular season.

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One of the favorite expressions of the amateur critic, when he doesn't like a play, is that "it lacks something, I don't know what." In nine cases out of ten which he part that week hitherton and exhibit great discernment. for all times, and the book, too, con- part of Phyllis was no more than incon- persons who can give you a reason for Ing power beyond the regular season. nothing inartistic and did much to enhance his reputation for quiet, dignified is best illustrated by the fact that it has the property of the last attempted no more tellagamut of the intimate technique of the last attempted no more tellagamut of the intimate technique of the last attempted no more tellagamut of the property of the same of the last attempted no more tellagamut of the property of the same of the last attempted no more tellagamut of the property of the same of the property of t is best illustrated by the fact that it has been used since its initial production with the Casino company by three different the Casino company by three different superior actress is not intrusted with superior actress in the superior actress is not intrusted with actress in the superior actress is not intrusted with superior a

Robert Edward Long, press representative for the New National Theater, is lately a fourth role has been brought into prominence by Edith Bradford, whose Cora Angelique makes that part William Norris. It was afterward played by James E. Sullivan and D. L. Don.

The original cast of "The Belle," in fact, is a list of the leading musical comedy artists of their day, including Phyllis Rankin, Marie George, Edna May, Paula Edwards, Dan Daly, Harry Davenport, William Norris, Ignacio Martinetti, and William Cameron. No play of its class has been such an important epoch-maker of "Lady Frederick" and "Jack Straw" (both of which have been seen in Washington), called "The Noble Spaniard." His season will open in Boston early in September. As Mr. Edeson is one of the earliest attractions and business noted, and that they were told to report on the evening of the first performance letter perfect in their roles, each to play his part according to his own ideas? The notion is too absurd to even suppose. Unless the stage manager with the dominant personality is there to guide, the result would be nothing but chaos. It was once said of a celebrated pro-

> character, Florestein, with Ralph Nickolds as the captain and Marjorie Ramey

### OUTDOOR AMUSEMENTS.

With the liberal policy of free amuse-

Luna Park.

in addition to the free gate on week The farce is in three acts, with its ac- days, that popular resort is enjoying a h ion laid in the home of Jack Temple, in run of prosperity which the management tion isid in the home of Jack Temple, in run of prosperity which the management Mayfair, London. Frank Wyatt and Wil- claims eclipses all former records. Man- stage manager for the Columbia players, the girls with the Aborn Opera Company. liam Morris are credited with being the authors of the piece, which was originally produced in New York under a different title. Walter Lawrence quickly realized its possibilities, however, and securing control of the property, gave it balance of the season. For a change the productions of "When We Were Twenty-one," one can always say that he more than makes the most of his materials and opportunities. There could be no better example of the property gave it balance of the season. For a change the twenty-one, will remain in Washington after the close of the sort of man of whose productions one can always say that he more than makes the most of his materials and opportunities. There could be no better example of his ability than the productions of the National Theater to off the National Theater to open makes the most of his materials and opportunities. There could be no better example of his ability than the productions of the National Theater to open makes the most of his materials and opportunities. There could be no better example of his ability than the productions of the National Theater to open makes the most of his materials and opportunities. There could be no better example of his ability than the productions of the National Theater to open makes the most of his materials and opportunities. There could be no better example of his ability than the productions of the National Theater to open makes the most of his materials and opportunities. There could be no better example of his ability than the productions of the National Theater to open makes the most of his materials and opportunities. curing control of the property, gave it balance of the season. For a change, the which fairly took the town by surprise an elaborate production at the Madison free entertainment in the airdome this last Monday night and which proved the Robert Edeson, in "The Noble Spanan elaborate production at the Madison Square Theater, New York, where it successes in the history of that wonderful house. Since then as many as a dozen companies have been playing it on the road at one time, and since its release for stock production a few months lease for stock production a few months ago, it has been in great demand. Init has been in great demand. In- great spectacles, and scenes of world- profound impression. Last season Mr. deed, there is little doubt in the minds of Managers Metzerott and Berger that the offering will prove even more that the offering will prove even more popular with the Columbia Players than of the stock season the New National Theater, New York, and the stock season of the Past." on the American Roof Gardid "Are You a Mason?" or "The Man From Mexico." While the cast is not as lengthy as was to be found in "When We Were Twenty-One." the parts are admirably suited to the personnel of the Columbia company, with Orme Caldara and Julia Dean in the roles of Frank Fuller and Mrs. Jack Temple, respect
Might have You a Mason?" or "The Man given by the American Regimental Band, at the Shubert Theater, Kansas City. For four seasons, ending only with the death of the star, he was stage director place on the business staff of Henry B. His first assignment will probably be as advance representative of Columbia company, with Orme Caldara and Julia Dean in the roles of Frank Fuller and Mrs. Jack Temple, respect
The Midnight Sons" until that piece duction of "Peer Gynt" and the Mans-field ance pavillon, with its perfect field repertoire. The season of 1906-07 Mr. Long has made many friends during the probability of the parts are death of the star, he was stage director with Richard Mansfield. In the course of the many special entertainment of motion pictures. On Tuesday and Friday nights, in the special entertainment of motion pictures. On Tuesday and Friday nights, in the special entertainment of motion pictures. On Tuesday and Friday nights, in the successor until that piece duction of "Peer Gynt" and the Mansfield. In the course of the many friends during the Midnight Sons" until that piece at Chiddingfold, Surrey, and will not reflect field repertoire. The season of 1906-07 Mr. Long has made many friends during the Midnight Sons," which is comedy. "The Midnight Sons," which is You a Mason?" or "The Man given by the American Regimental Band, at the Shubert Theater, Kansas City. and Julia Dean in the roles of Frank Fuller and Mrs. Jack Temple, respectively, the parts originally played by Frank Worthing and Grace Kimball. Alexander Calvert gets William Morris' part of Jack Temple, and Alexander Frank, Tom Wise's role of Wigson, a butler. That Everett Butterfield will butler. That Everett Butterfield will continued this coming Monday, Wednessian and processing was spent with the stock company at the increasingly popular prize dances will be a feature, valuable prizes being offered to that for five seasons he was with David Belasco, rehearsing "The Darling of the Gods" each season after the first and playing the part of Zakkuri Previous to that he was in the original production of "Cyrano de Bergerac," playing the Comte de Valvert. He was also in the Miss Ruth D. Blake Thoroughly Enmake an admirable John Brown is a foregone conclusion, and Lawrence Eyre will be equally satisfying as Capt. Sharpe. Ruth Blake, in Margaret Drew's noons all children will be invited to use, ing Jeban Le Loup. One of the pleasantpart of Mrs. Frank Fuller, and Clara Sidney, as Mrs. Martha Brown, will add river, carcussel, and the funny chateau. Speaking of the children, the beautiful Shetland ponies, for riding and driving, are giving the youngsters the time of their lives. For the older ones the concessions, such as the trip to the moon, the human laundry, Johnstown flood, &c., are being largely patronized

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

ance, will be devoted to the higher class of music, with Balfe's masterpiece, "The Bohemian Girl," presented in response to many requests from the large number of music lovers among their patrons. This grade of composition has been absent from the Aborn series so far this year, and the form the angel of the patrons of t from the Aborn series so far this year, and its efforts have been entirely given and its efforts have been entirely given to the lighter offerings—modern comic operas and musical comedies. "The Booperas and musical comedies." "The Booperas and musical comedies." "The Booperas and musical comedies." "The Booperas and hemian Girl," when presented last by the Aborn singers, drew one of the record weeks of all their seasons in Washington in point of attendance.

The Bo-hemian Girl," when presented last by the A. Thomson, the stage director of the Columbia company, was acting in a similar capacity for Mr. Sothern, and as a consequence it may be confidently assart. in point of attendance.

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LOCAL STAGE NOTES.

The present season has been the most Knows His Profession. successful in the history of the Columbia

In the forthcoming production of "The performance on the stage goes away with Adventure of Lady Ursula" Julia Dean will appear, disguised as a boy, in one

> Managers Metzerott and Berger have in contemplation the production of a play in which Everett Butterfield will be seen

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" has reearsed better than any farce the Colum-

Mr. Fred Meek, manager of the Aborn Opera Company here, left for New York Savage's production of "The Gay Husbreakers," as it was originally called, is last night to spend Sunday with friends sar." on Long Island.

Orme Caldara wants to go to Europe.

Milton and Sargent Aborn will come to Washington for the farewell performance of their opera company at the National Theater next Saturday evening.

Harry Luckstone, prominent in the Aborn Opera casts during previous seasons here, will be extensively entertained during his engagement this week in "The Bronson Howard.

From present indications, the summer season of the Columbia Theater will be merged into the regular winter season without closing the doors of the house

Under the stage name of Betty Bentley, Ruth Bagley, a Washington giri, appeared at the Columbia Theater during the past week in the role of Mrs. Gordon in "When We Were Twenty-one.

Laura Oakman will make her first appearance as a member of the Columbia Players to-morrow night in the part of Dorothy. She was in the former Berger Julia Nellson and Fred Terry will make Stock Company at the Lafayette Square an American tour in the fall, and Lewis

Mr. Zach Walsky has been engaged by Manager Lyons, of the Academy of Margaret Anglin for the part of Mr. Lavbe starred in the piece, has been surming manager of the popular Nintii street Ritchie."

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Drew, it is understood, made the dramati-Music, to resume his duties as advertising manager of the popular Nintis street playhouse. The Academy will open early

A. F. Jones, assistant treasurer of the It was once said of a celebrated pro- National Theater during the summer by Margaret Mayo. opera season, has been engaged for similar work for the regular winter seasuch diverse material to work with—that it was not his ability to bring order out of chaos that made him great, but that he so successfully managed chaos. But the so successfully managed chaos. But the successfully managed chaos.

The employes of the National Theater haps somebody merely wanted an excuse for an epigram. At any rate, no stage managers can get away with the mere management of disorder nowadays. He employes of the National Theater are saving their money for wedding gifts these days. One of the members of the numbers of the former Bernard success. has absolutely got to have the goods or his productions will lack the something that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the homeon dynamic the other lack the something that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the homeon dynamic the other lack that is soon to become a beneather that is soon to be only the forth-coming, but promise to be interesting, as the future bride is a member of the absence of the electrical spark from the horizontal transfer that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the horizontal transfer that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the horizontal transfer that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the horizontal transfer that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the horizontal transfer that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the horizontal transfer that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the following that the following that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the following that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the following that the public does not recognize as the absence of the electrical spark from the following that the public does not recognize the following that the following that the following that the following that the following the following that the following that the following that the follow

Miss Lenna Duer, one of the popular lit-

the New National Theater, has resigned from that position, and will accept a of the Past." on the American Roof Gar-New Amsterdam Theater, New York, den, in New York.

joys the Privilege.

seasons he was stage manager for E. H. Sothern, staging the original production of Anthony Hope's "The Adventure of Lady Ursula." He was also stage manager of the original "Trilby" company, for two seasons was the stage director of the production of the original "Trilby" company, for two seasons was the stage director of the production of the productio the Pike Stock Company in Cincinnati, tion by being Miss Blake's husband, is the author of "The Battle."

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New National—"The Bohemian Girl."

Farewell Performance.

The farewell week of the Atorn Opera Company at the New National Theater, starting with to-morrow night's performs. Starting with to-morrow night's perform will give way to an elaborate sace, will be devoted to the higher class ance, will be devoted to the higher class and that which he most highly prizes, was that he obtained as a member of the old A. M. Palmer Stock Company, in which he was associated with Maurice Barrymore, E. J. Henley, E. M. Holland, J. H. Stoddard, Reuben Fax, Julia Arstand Reuben Reu

will be called upon for speeches, and the evening will be given over to a general farewell to the entire organization. It Gould admitted that he had never before the could ever given the could ever give the could ever give

entrances and in cases is a common experience with Mrs. Thompson, and she into hundreds of thousands. her sister, who in turn has the same tremendously affectionate regard for her.

The Savoy Theater, Atlantic City, hith-erto a vaudeville house, and the Hyperion, match the funnels of the Lusitania; The forbidden kiss and Georgia Caine, prima donna of "The Motor Giri," are prima donna of "The Motor Giri," are again to the front. A few months are layed by the same individual, who dou-Morrison, Harry Luckstone, John R.

Phillips, George Shields, and Phil Branson, while English estate with his wife, Julia
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Blue Mouse," and Jeff De Angelis is
music is simply delicious. There are

which she made one of her greatest of which she made one of her greatest of former hits at the National. Miss Moriform hits at the National Miss Moriform hi barytone will be heard for the first time this summer in Washington as the Count; this summer in Washington as the Count, this summer in Washington as the Count are court order the same firm the States—impersion of the handsomest theaters in this summer in Washington as the Count are count order the same firm acquires control to the States—impersion of the handsomest theaters in this summer in Washington as the Count are count order the same firm acquires control to the States—impersion of the handsomest theaters in this summer in Washington as the Count. She is tall and statuesque, with a queen drown in the Earth of the Aborn Opera Company to the Motor Girl," however, the plece first underwent an osculatory expurgation. This is incompleted in the Columbia Theater patrons. She is tall and statuesque, with a queen low of the States—impersion of the Aborn Opera Company to the Motor Girl," however, the plece first underwent an osculatory expurgation. This is incompleted in the Columbia Theater patrons. She is tall and statuesque, with a queen low of the States—impersion of the Motor Girl," however, the plece first underwent an osculatory expurgation. This is incompleted in the Columbia Theater patrons. She is tall and statuesque, with a queen low of the States—impersion of the Motor Girl," however, the plece first underwent an osculatory expurgation. This is incompleted in the Columbia Theater patrons. She is tall and statuesque, with a queen low of the Motor Girl," however, the plece first underwent an osculatory expurgation. This is incompleted in the Columbia Theater patrons. She is tall and statuesque, with a queen low of the Bipurgation of the States—impersion of the Motor Girl," however, the plece first underwent an osculatory expurgation. This is incompleted in the Columbia Theater patrons. She is tall and statuesque who are countries. The Boherian Girl, "The Boherian Girl," how or of the Hotor Girl, in conjunction with State Countries the Abova Countries of the Aborn Opera Countries the Abova Countries of

### BETWEEN-SEASONS GOSSIP

News of the Theater and Its People, Gathered from Here, There, and Everywhere.

week on Young's Pier, Atlantic City.

Mattie Ferguson has been re-engaged Howland. bia Players have presented. It is full of for "Polly of the Circus" for next sea- eighty.

Blanche Walsh will open the New Wil-

iam Penn Theater, in Philadelphia, with "The Test."

Homer Lind is to appear during the coming season in "The Inner Man," by

Julia Marlowe has arrived in London, where she has relterated her intention to play "Hamlet."

Mabel Roebuck is to appear in "Idols," the dramatization of W. J. Locke's novel of the same name.

Cohan and Harris are arranging for a Home for Destitute Children The Garrick Theater, Chicago, which &:

present is the only independent theater in the Windy City, is to be remodeled.

Julia Nellson and Fred Terry will make Waller is also among the probabilities, John Findlay has been engaged by

Kathleen Clifford is to be co-star with Digby Bell in "The Debtors," a dramatization of Charles Dickens' Little Dorrit.

Sara Perry has been engaged for "Paid

Ethel Levy, now in Paris, wants to pro-

venture of the famous mimic. "The Blue Mouse" company, with Elsa Ryan as the Mouse, is playing to phe-The company will remain out all summer,

Walter Hampden, last season with "The ers were Americans, including Servant in the House," has been engaged Stahl, Fannie Ward, Clarice Vance, Wal-

Len Behymyer has been appointed manwill play its attractions the coming season produce some time in October, in the Grand, Sacramento.

pire Theater, New York, as musical di- will be given in the Casino at Asbury ing Jeban Le Loup. One of the pleasantest memories of his career is the two seasons he was stage manager for E. H.

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in which William Faversham will appear Kalich is motoring in Maine; Mme. SUPPER SERVED.

been so completely taken in. He could ever given by a theatrical firm was placed City, where he opens in "The Witching

If a suitable play could be secured, or New Haven, both under the management written especially for the Blake twins, it would be interesting to see them together. As a stage novelty it would son. Corinne begins her season at the way; Lotta Faust is working on a new

Marie Dressler has just closed a big well, George Leon Moore, William Danforth, Eugene Redding, M. L. Alsop, Wilmer Bentley, Neil Follis, and Jobyna

It has leaked out that the author of Muriel Terry has a boy's role in Henry "Miss Brown, Burglar," or "The Lawnone other than J. Hartley Manners, The nearest that local guessers could get to Mabel d'Armond has succeeded Mar-the authorship of this entertaining play guerite Clark in the cast of "The Beauty" was that it was undeniably the product of an Englishman.

Having asked the public to name last week's bill of the Producing Stock Company at the Belasco Theater, the management soon found itself swamped with Edward S. Abeles will be seen next titles. The title "Two Women and a season in "The Pickpockets," by C. M. Man," however, was decided upon. Both Mary Mannering and Bertha Galland are considerng the play.

> The return of Marc Klaw from Europe marks the beginning of the return of prominent theatrical people from the other side of the Atlantic. The tide will turn as quickly as it did in the spring, for every one in theatricals is busily and hopefully looking forward to the time when the curtain shall ring up.

Fritz Williams and his wife, known on the stage as Katherine Florence, have heatrical field day for the benefit of the been engaged by the Wagenhals & Kemper Company. They are always to appear together in the same play. They will be "Paid in Full," that reopens the Astor Theater August 2, Mr. Williams as Joe Brooks, Miss Florence as Emma.

"Billy's Tombstone," Sydney Drew's humorous sketch, which has been seen in vaudeville, has been made into a play, which the Shuberts will produce at Daly's beginning August 2 Mr. Drew, who will

When James T. Powers, of "Havana," offered the Wright brothers \$60,000 to flit around at some place convenient to New York, the aforesaid Jmmy to hold the "bag," few persons took him seriously.
As a matter of fact, Powers is rated as one of the wealthiest actors of the Amer can stage. To date, however, he has not

One of the largest drop curtains ever painted is now in the hands of the artists in the Vanderbilt Galleries, New York, It is intended for the Denver Auditorius one of the most spacious playhouses in the country. The curtain is thirty-three feet high and sixty-five feet wide. Practically the entire space is given up to an allegorical painting.

Bert Levy organized a fresh-air matinee for the benefit of poor children, in London, recently, at which the performfor an important role in "The City," the ter Kelly, and Joseph Coyne. The pernew Clyde Fitch play, which will open formance was under the patronage of

uncle of Mile. Genee, has been engaged

will star Miss Ring in a new musical comedy. "The Midnight Sons," which is Len Behymyer has been appointed man-ager of the Shubert Theater in Los An-of recent years, is scheduled to give way geles. The same firm announces that it to a new revue which Mr. Fields will

William Furst will return to the Em- dress rehearsal of the Green Room Club

Philadelphia introduced a new style of The Princess Theater, in Mentreal, has patriotism on July 5. At the Chestnut been leased by the Shuberts, and will be Street Theater, which shelters a perma-Theater, in Toronto. The new management head of the company, but not at present

This is what some of the stars are do-

Well-known Actors Now Recuperat ing for the Coming Season.

Galland is at Siasconset, Mass.; E. H. Sothern is touring the Continent; Mme. Perhaps the largest order for printing John Mason is at the Rudolf, Atlantic Hour" July 26; John Slavin's address is the Lambs' Club; Marie Dressler is cooling herself at Far Rockaway; Fawcett is in the Adirondacks; James T Powers is the Bo'sun in "Havana;" Mabel Barrison has asked for a vacation from the Chicago 'Blue Mouse;" Charles

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ANOTHER CONFLICT. Rights to New Hungarian Opera Claimed by Shuberts and Savage.

Although Henry W. Savage had been rehearsing a company which is to appear in New York Monday night in the famous Hungarian operetta "Ein Herbstmansuver," the Shuperts claim rights to the same play and will produce their version in New York at the earliest possible moment. The Shuberts' adaptation has been made by Glen MacDonough.

The piece, now the reigning sensation man cities, has been running for several months without comment on this side of

In commenting on the play Alan Dale, now in Berlin, said in the American of July 3: "You can keep your Merry ow and I'll make you a present of my can tour; William Faversham is stopping share in 'The Dollar Princess,' 'Ein on his English estate with his wife, Julia Herbstmanouver' (Fall Maneuvers) beats Hungarian waltz measures, Hungarian czardas, and measures that are provoca-

tive and haunting."
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IN ATTRACTING WASHINGTON CROWDS.

has been such an important epoch-maker after the opening of the season at this as the Morton-Kerker concelt, and last theater.

The Columbia-"Mrs. Temple's Telegram." "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," at the Columbia Theater, this week, is a farce so efferveschig with irresistible humor clean satire, and brilliant lines that in- ments recently inaugurated at Luna Park,

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terest is sustained throughout. much to the general ensemble, which will include a new member of the company in the person of Laura Oakman, Miss Oakman, who will be cast as Mrs. Temple's sister, Dorothy, will be remembered as one of the members of the former Berger stock company, in the old days of the Lafayette Square Theater. The production will be notable in every particular, and of such excellence

## as to challenge comparison with the Madison Square offering in every detail. The Columbia—"The Adventure of

New National-"The Bohemian Girl,"

large audiences that are invariably drawn to it prove the truth of this. When it was decided to give one of the standard works in deference to the requests of the more critical music lovers, "The Bohemian Girl" was decided upon because hemian Girl" was decided upon because more of the written requests and inquirles more of the written requests and inquirles in gwork in his company.

The part of Lady Ursula in Kansas City during the temporary indisposition of Virginia Harned, and her interpretation was placed to present their flowers and join with the favorites of the cast in bidding good-by to the summer-opera season.

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Immediately after the farewell ceremonies the audience will be asked to rise and join with the company in singing into hundreds of thousands. appropriate selection that could be made close the Aborn summer run. Accordingly a cast has been assembled all of added several important theaters to their olls, assistant stage manager, will act as whom have achieved high honors in grand already long list of playhouses in the masters of ceremonies at the closing funcopera here and elsewhere in the past, as States and Canada. To close up the one-tion. Well as in lighter works. The favorites night stand time between New York and of former Aborn casts of this and other Buffalo the independents have acquired seasons to return for important roles in "The Bohemian Girl" include Blanche Morrison, Harry Luckstone, John R. ater in Schenectady.

FREDERICK A. THOMPSON.

A Stage Director Who Thoroughly

No one ever goes to the theater with- Theater. out resolving himself into a critic. Every man, woman, and child who witnesses a some thought, whether expressed or not, either favorable or unfavorable, as to what he has seen. The public knows what it likes, and no one has the power to con-

vince it otherwise.

But of all the critics that the theater in a star part. makes, there is but a small percentage of the individuals who could tell you just why he likes such a thing, or why he did

well sponsored in the way of intelligent actors, playwrights, and "angels." Stage

nanagers are like poets-born. The stage manager is the hub, around which the whole structure of a perform

ducer of grand operas-than which there is no class of performance burdened with such diverse material to work with-that he so successfully managed chaos. But perhaps his case was exceptional, or per-

uman dynamo-the stage manager.

the Pike Stock Company in Cincinnati, and for three summers occupied a similar position with the Proctor Stock Company in New York City. Mr. Thompson was with Rose Coghlan in "Forget-me-not" and "Peg Woffington" and with Felix Morris in "The Best Man" and "Behind the Scenes". But his original training, sketch written by Ruth Blake. the Scenes." But his original training, sketch, written by Ruth Blake,

"Auld Lang Syne."
Mr. Charles W. Phillips, stage manager

Ban on Kissing.